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1. The headquarters of the infantry division has been moved from F8 utca to the Hotel Turul. The hotel's restaurant is now the officers' mess.
2. During 1952 the Malinowski barracks (formerly Baross barracks), were enlarged by the addition of two 3-story buildings and several garages. The barracks now house 1,500 to 2,000 men and motorized artillery which is towed by trucks or armored cars. The trucks carry 12 to 14 men and the armored cars seven or eight.
3. The artillery barracks is opposite the Malinowski barracks on Baross utca. It also has been enlarged by the addition of a 3-story building. It quarters a field artillery regiment of two sections. The 76.2 mm guns have single tires and the 122 mm. guns double tires. There are about 800 men in the barracks.
4. The Honved barracks on Honved utca was completely renovated in 1950 and supplied with new garages. It is occupied by about 600 men, part of the motorized rifle regiment at Malinowski Barracks. They would appear to belong to heavy weapons units, as they have a good many mortars.
5. The barracks on Zarda utca are occupied by a border guard unit of about 150 - 200 men.
6. The "Barracks town" is north of Kaposvár, on the road toward Kaposfüred. West of this road, and about two km. from Kaposvár the barracks was completed in 1951. It consists of ten 3-story and 4-story modern buildings with flat roofs, accompanied by many garages and smaller structures. It is occupied by an AAA unit with twenty-four 85 mm. guns, a motorized transport section and an armored unit having 43 T-34 tanks.
7. East of the same road, one km. from the town, another barracks complex is now being built to house AAA. Two 3-story buildings and eight garages are under construction.
8. The air raid alarm post in a concrete bunker at "Turul liget" has been reactivated. The tower of the nearby Heart of Jesus Church has a radar installation.

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9. Taszar airfield is between Taszar and Orci, and is 3,000 by 1,800 m. There is a concrete runway, 40 m. wide in its longer axis. At the northwest corner there are six large corrugated metal hangars and a parachute jumping tower. The barracks are about 1 km. southwest of the airfield, on the premises of the old airfield. They consist of eight 2-story and 3-story barracks and other small buildings.
10. The airfield is occupied by mixed Russian and Hungarian flying units. The Russians are in barracks buildings separated from the Hungarians by barbed wire, and amount to about 100 men. Part of them belong to a jet-fighter unit, and the rest to a unit operating IL-10 fighter-bombers. The jets operate in pairs.
11. Of Hungarians there are a battalion of about 300 men belonging to an air force service unit, a transport unit with 10 to 12 transport planes, and a parachute regiment of about 1,000 men.
12. The munitions depot of the airfield is north of the village of Baté, at "Cséri major".
13. Russian officers from Taszar are frequently seen in Kaposvár.

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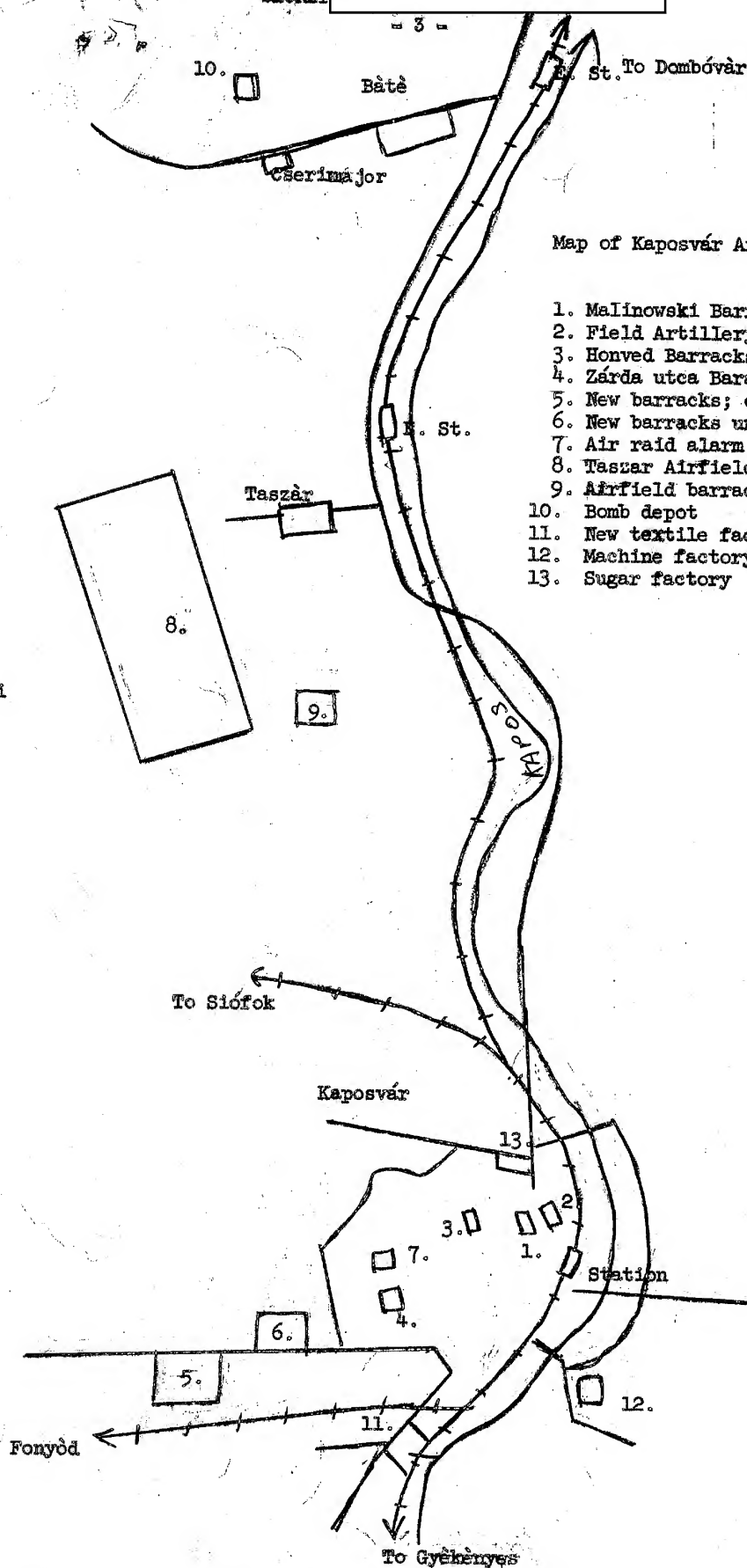
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Annex A

Map of Kaposvár Area

1. Malinowski Barracks
2. Field Artillery Barracks
3. Honved Barracks
4. Zárda utca Baracks
5. New barracks; occupied
6. New barracks under construction
7. Air raid alarm center
8. Taszar Airfield
9. Airfield barracks
10. Bomb depot
11. New textile factory
12. Machine factory
13. Sugar factory



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